

In The Claims:

1. (Twice Amended) A system for transferring image data to a service provider, comprising:

an image source; and

an image pump configured to receive said image data from said image source by at least one of a wireless connection, a hard-wired connection, and a form of removable storage, and responsively provide said image data to said service provider, said image pump being implemented separately from said image source for receiving said image data.

24. (Twice Amended) A method for transferring image data to a service provider, comprising the steps of:

capturing said image data utilizing an image source;

sending said image data from said image source to an image pump by at least one of a wireless connection, a hard-wired connection, and a form of removable storage, said image pump being implemented separately from said image source for receiving said image data; and

providing said image data to said service provider by utilizing said image pump.

49. (Once Amended) A computer-readable medium comprising program instructions for transferring image data to a service provider, by performing the steps of:

capturing image data utilizing an image source;

sending said image data from said image source to an image pump, said image

pump being implemented separately from said image source for

receiving said image data; and

providing said image data to said service provider by utilizing said image

pump.